

# Timberbank JPS School Council

## Minutes from December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016



In attendance: Anna Epitropou (Principal), Jeya Balamanokaran (Co-Chair), Lynn Greenwood (Treasurer), Lisa Ferguson, Jeff Kwok, Nermala Mahadevan, Gerald Jones, Mike Petkovski



Regrets: Marilyn Trenbeth (Community Rep), Tilley Creary (Co-Chair), Grace Carasis

Item	Discussion	Action / Responsibility
<b>Agenda items</b>		
<b>Approval of minutes</b>	Minutes from November meeting approved.	>Lisa/Lynn
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	➤ School Council current balance = \$29,480.13	➤ Lynn
<b>Parent Engagement Night – November 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feedback from family engagement night Guest Speaker Caroline Munshaw</li> <li>• She did amazing presentation looking forward for next year</li> <li>• There was some other topics suggested for Parents on survey for next year</li> <li>• Kids enjoyed pizza /drinks</li> <li>• Kids had fun with physical activity in the gym.</li> <li>• Next family engagement night parents wants kids to learn with them related money topics</li> </ul>	➤
<b>Principal's Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Grade 1-6 Progress Reports &amp; SK reports were signed and went home on November 15<sup>th</sup>. Parents came in for interviews. It continues to be important to connect with your child's teacher and follow the progress being made or ways that you can help at home.</li> <li>• <b>Staff Changes:</b> Mrs. Gibson-Sealy (lunchroom supervisor) is off on medical leave and will be returning in the new year.</li> <li>• <b>Author Visit:</b> Janet Wilson; shared the story that she wrote – “Shannen's Dream” – great presentation for Aboriginal Education Month; shared information about residential schools and how we can continue to make people aware of what happened in the past and how to make it better for the</li> </ul>	

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- **Several presentations since our last meeting:**
- Anti-bullying awareness during the TDSB Bullying Awareness Week – Dynamix and Team building; great activities once again
- Grade 5s visited Queen’s Park / City Hall
- ON Track Assembly for “Respect and Responsibility”
- Spirit Day – “Crazy Hair Day”
- Rick Hansen Ambassador visited all K-6 students; speaking about inclusion and accessibility
  
- **Fundraising:**
- Holiday Food Drive – this time followed up on idea presented by Mr. Kwok; Allergen Free Food Drive – Boys Club
- Girls Club – sold Rafiki bracelets
  
- **Athletics** – Boys Vball tournament at Timberbank on November 30<sup>th</sup>; our boys team is moving on to the next round and will play in the conference finals on December 14<sup>th</sup> at West Hill CI
  
- **Family Movie Night** - Friday, December 9, 2016 – The Secret Lives of Pets
  
- Grade 3 and Grade 6 on-line applications for French Immersion – forms to go home with the student’s OEN number to apply; applications due February 2<sup>nd</sup>
  
- “Move-a-thon” fundraiser scheduled for Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017; need to get prizes to put into the display case for our students; discussion this year to have a “family” top prize and not a single top prize seller; forms/letters to share and modify at our next council meeting; top prize – XBOX 1S (Anna to purchase); 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – drone; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize – Racer and other prizes up to \$500 to be purchased by Lynn and Jeya
  
- **Coming up:**
- Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> – Grade 2/3 classes visit Markham Flato Theatre for “Alice in Wonderland” presentation
- Dec. 16-19<sup>th</sup> – Grade 6s visit Camp Kearney
- Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> – Grade 4, 5, 6 students – trip to ACC for Raptors 905 game
- Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> – “Seasonal Celebrations” @ 6:30pm

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<b>Adjournment</b>	<b>• Next meeting – Monday, January 16 , 2017 at 6:30pm</b>	
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